

CONFEDERATE CELEBRATION

Veterans to Meet on Anniversary of Monument Unveiling.

HOW THE PRISONERS SHAVED

County Road Force Doing Substantial Work—A New Steel Bridge Over Swift Creek.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, VA., August 31.—The annual picnic and celebration of the W. B. Woodbridge Camp of Confederate Veterans of Chesterfield county will be held here next Friday. Judge George L. Christian will address them. The picnic will be on the anniversary of the unveiling of the Confederate monument here last year, of which memorable occasion it is in part a celebration. A camp of Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans will be organized during the day.

IMPROVED RAZOR.
The twenty-three prisoners in jail here, most of whom have been sent up for trial for felony, have been very orderly so far, though they are conscious that the jail entrances are under close guard. The prisoners are passing in and out in conducting their work. Mr. Coghill, in making his rounds a few mornings ago, was surprised to find three of his men neatly shaved, and immediately demanded to know whose the prisoners had secured the shaving implement. The men reluctantly yielded up their improvised razor, which proved to be a coarse split whetted on the cement floor and shoe leather until it would split a hair. One of the two colored women in jail probably furnished the instrument in its crude condition.

The following grand jurors were selected on yesterday to serve on the first day of the September term, the 12th: C. W. Fugate, W. P. Hooker, W. W. Pace, J. A. Lester, P. B. Clark, W. W. Varner, M. H. Bushnell, J. R. Cousins, J. E. Harnish, George Cranford, Milton Friend, J. V. Burgess.

ROAD WORKING.
The county road force is doing much substantial work in the vicinity of the courthouse in the way of graveling and drainage, and while quite an outfit is being made on the Centralia road, it is on one of the most constantly traveled short roads in the county not contiguous to the cities. The force will go to Manchester district the first of next week. The supervisors have advertised that they will let to contract here on the fourth Monday in September the building of a new steel bridge over Swift Creek, one mile from the courthouse, and many large companies in this and adjoining States have written that they will compete for the contract. The bridge will have one main span of sixty feet, with about two hundred feet of steel approach from the north side.

Miss Hattie Hopkins will leave here next week for Winnipeg, Canada, to join her aunt and teach school the coming session. Mr. John E. Hopkins, her grandfather, and Mrs. O. J. Hopkins, her mother, will accompany her as far as New York.

Miss Mabel Sims, one of Richmond's brilliant young pianists, spent a part of two days this week with Miss Mabel Coghill here, returning home on yesterday.

SUPINE DEMOCRATS.

Election to Go by Default for Want of Quorum in Committee.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEHERRIN, VA., August 31.—There is some doubt as to whether or not a meeting will be held in this county on Tuesday next. Chairman George E. Smith has sent out notices for a meeting of the County Committee to be held on the 6th of September for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in the Fourth District, and a meeting of the County Committee was called a few days following for the purpose of appointing judges and making other necessary arrangements for the primary, but on the day set a quorum could not be had, and no further steps were taken. It is claimed that this matter has been brought up for the past few weeks, but each time they failed to secure the required number. Chairman Smith says that it cannot be held unless it is ordered by the committee has while others say that it will not be, as it is too late now to call another meeting and get a quorum present. Chairman Smith to adjust the matter.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Ex-Governor Tyler Elected President—Lunch and Trolley Ride.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Aug. 31.—The following officers were elected to-day by the Farmers' Institute of the Sixth District: President, J. Hoge Tyler, of East Radford; First Vice-President, T. O. Sandy, of Burkeville; Second Vice-President, John T. Cowan, of Conspicuous; Secretary, Ernest A. M. Borer, of Blacksburg; Assistant Secretary, J. M. Williams, of the Industrial and Agricultural Department of the Norfolk and Western Railway.

The usual vote of thanks, a lunch at the Elks Hotel, and a trolley ride ended the first meeting of the institute.

THE HENRY CLAY INN.

The Hostelry to be Enlarged and Opened Next Spring.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., Aug. 31.—Mr. Frank Vaughan announced to-day that the Henry Clay Inn will be closed at the winter session of 1904-1905. Within thirty days, extensive additions in the way of twenty more rooms and bowling alleys, together with billiard room, will be added.

The hotel will be opened next spring under new and experienced management. A complete kitchen will also be operated in connection with the hotel.

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THE PRIMARY IN FOURTH

Negro Struck by Fast Train, But Not Seriously Hurt.

A NEW TELEGRAPH LINE

The Junior Order to Hold Carnival in Petersburg—Dinwiddie Road Board in Session.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 31.—The Democratic primary election to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Fourth district will be held next Tuesday, September 6th.

While there has been very active and thorough campaigning on the part of the two candidates, Judge L. D. Yarell, of Emporia, and Congressman R. G. Southall, much interest is being taken by those concerned in the main contest at issue between the candidates, the tactics on penmanship.

It seems to be comparatively little general interest yet evinced by the public generally, and no prediction as to results can be reasonably made. Judge Yarell has conducted a very active and vigorous campaign in advocacy of a protective tariff rate on peanuts, tobacco, lumber and other local industries, while Mr. Southall has been correspondingly busy in repudiating such a policy, being "Republicanism" and emphasizing a tariff for revenue only, with incidental protection, as the right and proper doctrine for a Democrat.

NEW POSTAL LINE.
The Postal Telegraph Cable Company, which is building a new line between Petersburg and Norfolk, has received here a large shipment of supplies to be used in the work.

The Atlantic Coast Line local train for Richmond, leaving here at 12:13 P. M., to-day struck a negro man lying on the track about a mile from Petersburg. The train was stopped and the man carried to Dunlop station, where he left the car apparently not seriously injured, and was sent to Petersburg on the next train.

He gave his name as J. W. Farley, and said that he lived in Blandford, but was not in a condition to have a distinct idea of anything.

The Dinwiddie county road board held a meeting here yesterday and completed its organization, electing Mr. J. B. Ferkinson chairman, and Mr. Eugene S. Hobbs, of Wilson's, Va., secretary.

The board held quite a long session, but adjourned without adopting any resolutions. The board will meet again at Dinwiddie Courthouse on September 15th, when it is expected that a superintendent of county roads will be elected and a definite plan of operations decided.

CONGRATULATORY CARNAVAL.
The Junior Order of United American Mechanics will hold a carnival here during the week beginning Monday, September 5th, and are making elaborate preparations to insure a gala week for the whole city, which will be a unique form of entertainment in this place, as Petersburg has not enjoyed a general festival for some time. Among the features of the carnival will be the free exhibition of the Seaman and Milligan Mard-Gras Company, which has been engaged by the J. O. U. A. M., and the election of a queen of the Mard-Gras, who will be chosen from among the popular young ladies of the city.

Judge J. M. Mullen and Mrs. Mullen have returned from Montvale, Va. where they have been visiting.

Judge L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, is in the city to-day.

Lynchburg Water Bonds.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 31.—E. D. Shepard and Company, New York, to-day purchased of the city of Lynchburg \$750,000 of thirty year four per cent. bonds at 102 1/2. The bonds were sold to P. A. Kruse, of Lynchburg, at 104. Six hundred thousand of the bonds are to be used in the construction of a new water system, and they will be issued as the necessity demands.

The remainder of the issue is for refunding maturing bonds, and they will be issued October 1st.

Yarell and Southall.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREEN BAY, N. C., Aug. 31.—Judge Leonidas D. Yarell, candidate for the congressional nomination from this district, was in the village for a short time to-day. He believes his chances are growing brighter each day.

Consequently, he spent several days here last week. A thorough canvass has been made by both candidates, very little interest has been manifested here so far, and there are only a few days left before the primaries.

Suit Over a Ree.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ABINGDON, N. C., Aug. 31.—Litigation has grown out of the fee which was paid to Republican ex-Congressman Thomas Settle in the contest which was begun by the late Congressman Moody against Congressman Gooch. The widow of Congressman Gooch, Mrs. Mary G. Moody, has begun proceedings to recover \$2,000, and the summons has already been served on Mr. Settle.

Watson—Watson.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 31.—Miss Annie Louise Watson and Mr. Alex. Under Watson were married here to-day in Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. Alex. Philippi officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Cassell and the sister of Circuit Clerk Joseph C. Cassell. The groom, formerly of this county, is a successful business man of Washington and other Northern cities.

The bridal pair left on the 10:30 train for Washington and other Northern cities.

Roanoke Weddings.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Aug. 31.—Mr. A. O. Hammerstein, a machinist, and Miss Margaret B. Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burton and Mr. C. W. Waggener, a helper in the shops, and Miss Lillie Pedigo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pedigo, were married to-night in the parsonage of Greene Memorial Church, Rev. C. M. Hawkins officiating.

Nelms—Stephenson.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 31.—George W. Nelms, of this city, and Miss Gaiwood W. Stephenson, of Warm Springs, Va., were united in matrimony to-day in the Presbyterian Church at Warm Springs. Mr. Nelms is a prominent young attorney, and for several years has been regarded as one of the leaders of the "illy white" branch of the Republicans in this section.

The bride is the daughter of John S. Wise, his wife and the late Governor Henry H. Wise, his grandfather.

His bride is a beautiful and attractive young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Wise will reside in Newport News.

Umberger—Cassell.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., Aug. 31.—Mr. Joseph B. Umberger, of Clarksville, W. Va., and Miss Sarah H. Cassell, of New York, were married to-day at 9:30 o'clock in Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. Alex. Philippi officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Cassell and the sister of Circuit Clerk Joseph C. Cassell. The groom, formerly of this county, is a successful business man of Washington and other Northern cities.

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THE CHANGE OF MAYORS

Newport News Wakes This Morning With a New Executive.

THERE WERE NO FORMALITIES

Mayor Moss Closed the Desk, Leaving Key in It, and Mayor Buxton Will Turn It To-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 31.—At midnight to-night the present City Council will go out of existence and Mayor A. C. Moss, who has been the city's chief executive for over six years, will step down and out, the reins of the municipal government passing into the hands of Mayor Samuel R. Buxton and the new Board of Aldermen and Common Council.

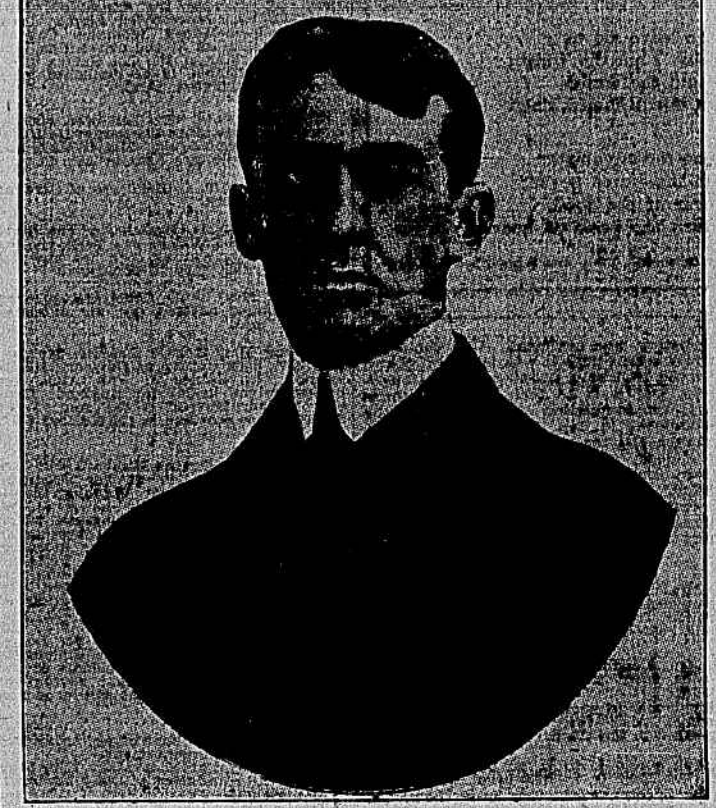
Mayor Moss states that there will be no formalities incident to the change in

Interesting Scene at Berea and the Debt on the Edifice Paid.

BOY KICKED IN THE FACE
Painful Accident to a Stafford County Youth—Case of Wholesale Theft.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 31.—Berea Christian Church was dedicated at Spotsylvania Courthouse Sunday. Rev. H. C. Combs preaching the dedicatory sermon and Rev. I. L. Chestnut and Rev. H. E. Cane, former pastors, participated in the exercises. A large crowd was present and a subscription was taken, resulting in the collection of \$300, which paid off the debt of the church.

Mr. Hermon Baptist Church Association



SAMUEL R. BUXTON, the new Mayor of Newport News, who enters upon the duties of his office to-day.

municipal affairs; that he will close the top of his desk to-night, leaving the key in it for Mr. Buxton. He says that this was the way in which his predecessor, Mr. W. A. Post, turned the city's affairs over to him.

THE COUNCILS.
It is expected that calls will be signed to-morrow morning for meetings of both branches of the Council to be held to-morrow night for organization.

There are numerous matters of great importance, which were left unfinished by the old Council, which will have to be taken up and disposed of immediately by the new city fathers. Among other things, the city market house, on which fight has been accruing since March last, is idle, awaiting the election of a clerk and the passage of an ordinance providing for its opening. The appointment of a police commissioner is awaited with the greatest interest by the public generally. Mayor Moss made an appointment some time ago, but it was never confirmed by the Council.

THE NEW MAYOR.
Mr. Buxton was born in Jackson county, N. C., February 10, 1874. He attended the Horner Military School, Oxford, N. C.; entered Wake Forest College in 1891, graduating in 1895 with the degree of B. A.; took law course at University of North Carolina, finishing in 1898. He was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of North Carolina in 1898, and located in this city to practice his profession in November, 1898. When he announced his candidacy for Mayor against Mayor Moss he launched his first political venture.

KICKED IN THE MOUTH.
A son of Mr. William Jett, of Stafford county, was kicked in the mouth by a horse to-day, resulting in the breaking of his jaw-bone and terribly lacerating his face.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Roseboro upon their return home after an absence of several weeks, found that a large quantity of glass ware, china, etc., had been taken from their rooms. The officers secured a quantity of the goods which had been purchased for trifles by colored women. It turned out that a young colored girl, Mattie Richardson, fifteen years old, had stolen the china, cut glass, pictures, etc., at different times and sold articles worth \$20 for 25 cents each.

CHOSE A WHIPPING.
The girl was given the option of a full sentence or a flogging. She chose the latter, and Sergeant Chichester laid on the stripes in the presence of her mother. All the stolen goods were secured.

The children of the Catholic Sunday school went in wagons yesterday on a picnic to Salem Church, four miles from this city, in Spotsylvania county, where they had a happy time in the woods.

WEDDED AT DANVILLE.
Miss Elizabeth Morgan Marries Mr. L. P. Terrell.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., Aug. 31.—Miss Elizabeth Jane Morgan, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Nannie E. Morgan, became the bride at noon to-day of Mr. Leslie Poyner Terrell, now of Lynchburg, formerly of this city. The wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother on South Main Street, Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, officiating.

The maid of honor was Miss Annie Morgan, sister of the bride. The best man was Mr. W. H. Ferrell, of Lynchburg, brother of the groom.

Miss Happy Hall, daughter of Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell left this afternoon for a visit to the bride's relatives in Appomattox county. They will return to Lynchburg, where they will make their future home.

VOTERS DISFRANCHISED.
Treasurer of Buchanan Fails to Post List of Those Qualified.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TASDEWELL, VA., August 31.—Because E. K. Boyd, treasurer of Buchanan county, failed to post the entire list of voters in that county who had paid their poll tax, a justice of the peace of that county fined him \$200 one day last week. I understand that the case will be appealed to Judge Benson, of the Circuit Court.

A number of the citizens who are deprived of their vote on account of the negligence of the treasurer have applied to Judge W. J. Benson, who is at Tasdewell this week, holding court, praying that the list of names be compelled to place before the names on the list of registered voters, so that they may vote this fall. Judge Benson's opinion says that the court is powerless under the Constitution to grant the aggrieved citizens any relief.

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GETTING READY FOR THE NEW SESSION

Extensive Improvements in the Buildings at the V. P. I.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSBURG, VA., August 31.—Preparations for the opening of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute here are being pushed with the greatest rapidity. Although the opening will have to be delayed a few days in order to complete the dining hall, all the new students and cadet officers will be received September 21st, the other old students to come September 27th.

The dining hall building, which takes in the old building, has a new porch, with a large three-story addition, is nearly completed now, and modern equipment of the best machinery for cooking and handling food stuffs is now being installed. When all the machinery is placed the culinary equipment will rival that of any other institution in the South. The seating capacity of the dining rooms is about one thousand.

The addition to the shop department will be completed by September 15th, and all the machinery will be in place by the 20th. This addition will about double the capacity of this department.

The auditorium is being built of native stone, and will have a seating capacity of 1,200. The stone work will be completed by October 1st, but the interior will not be finished till January. This building will contain a large room, which will be used by the board of visitors for their meetings.

Work is now being pushed on Baracks No. 5, and the walls are going up rapidly, and it will be ready for occupancy by November 15th.

Excavations have been made for Professor A. M. Soule's residence, which will be one of the handsomest homes on the campus.

Ground will be broken for the handsome agricultural hall within the next two weeks. This building will be of native stone, and its size, as well as its more elaborate architectural design, will make it one of the most imposing buildings on the campus.